## Opportunies to Help At-Risk Children

♦ Prepare "first night" necessities for children taken into foster care as a result of a crisis.

Baby Basics Baskets (ages 0-24 mos.) Toddler Treasures (ages 2-5) School Age Supplies (ages 6-12) Teen Totes (ages 13-18)



- ♦ Arrange outings for children (zoo, museum, movie, etc.)
- ♦ Supply tickets for sports or performance events.
- ♦ Organize celebration picnic for children and foster parents.
- ♦ Organize appreciation brunch for foster parents and volunteers.
- ♦ Purchase Life Books and scrapbook/memory book supplies for foster children.
- ♦ Join a Speaker's Bureau to reach out to community groups.
- ♦ Instruct foster teens in life skills or career opportunities.
- ♦ Be a Santa Claus for a foster child or needy family.
- ♦ Help raise money for The Fund for Alexandria's Child, providing enrichment for atrisk children.
- $\diamondsuit$  Assist with newsletter production.
- ♦ Contribute to the "Send a Kid to Camp" fund.
- ♦ Donate your birthday: throw an Alternative Birthday Party where your friends give you gifts or gift cards for a child in need (you have enough stuff anyway!).
- ♦ Give a Double Baby Shower: ask that similar gifts be purchased for a baby in need
- ❖ Donate School Back Packs stuffed with supplies and books for elementary through high school kids.
- ♦ Prepare Foster Family thank-you baskets, full of treats and small pleasures, to acknowledge those who bring children in crisis into their homes.
- ♦ Donate Teen Parent baskets with supplies for infants and young parents.



















